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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000)			
1981	970.8	972.7	975.9	979.7
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.5	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.7	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,030.0	1,031.6	1,032.8	1,032.0
1988	1,029.6	1,028.6	1,028.1	1,025.3
1989	1,021.4	1,020.2	1,019.3	1,015.6
1990	1,010.8	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,001.0
1992	1,001.2	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,003.0
1993	1,003.5	1,005.1	1,006.9	1,007.1
1994	1,007.7	1,008.6	1,009.7	1,010.9
1995	1,011.9	1,012.8	1,014.2	1,015.4
1996	1,016.3	1,017.9	1,019.5	1,020.8
1997	1,020.6	1,020.9	1,022.0	1,022.4
1998	1,023.3	1,023.8	1,024.9	1,026.2
1999	1,026.2	1,025.8	1,025.6	1,024.5
2000	1,023.9	1,022.7	1,022.0	1,021.2
2001	1,019.5	1,018.3	1,017.1	1,015.6
2002	1,014.4	1,012.7	1,011.8	1,010.0
2003	1,009.2	1,007.8		

VITAL STATISTICS

	2003p	1st Quarter 2002	Change (%)	2002p	January - December 2001	Change (%)
Births	3,064	3,078	-0.5	11,869	11,969	-0.8
Deaths	2,500	2,548	-1.9	9,448	9,294	1.7
Natural Increase	564	530	6.4	2,421	2,675	-9.5
Marriages	477	479	-0.4	5,811	5,850	-0.7

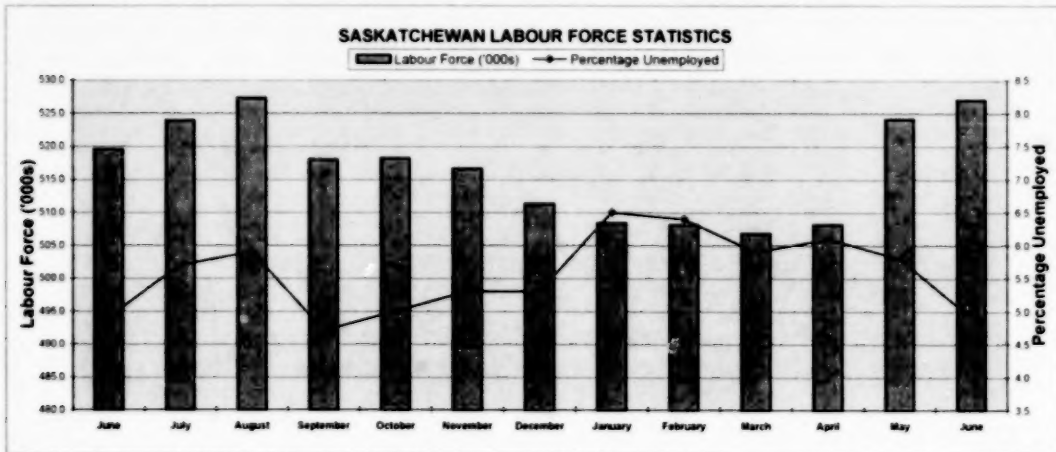
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	452	14.7
	2002	2001	Change (%)
First Quarter	452	394	14.7
Second Quarter	444	391	13.6
Third Quarter	372	557	-33.2
Fourth Quarter	395	361	9.4
Annual Total	1,663	1,703	-2.3

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan					
June	508.6	481.5	27.1	5.3	66.8
July	519.4	487.1	32.3	6.2	68.2
August	520.4	490.5	29.9	5.7	68.4
September	499.6	474.2	25.4	5.1	65.7
October	494.9	469.9	25.0	5.1	65.1
November	490.4	464.6	25.8	5.3	64.5
December	487.4	459.2	28.2	5.8	64.1
2002 January	490.8	458.7	32.1	6.5	64.5
February	495.3	464.9	30.4	6.1	65.1
March	496.6	465.7	30.9	6.2	65.3
April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4
May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003 January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3
June	527.0	501.5	25.6	4.9	69.7

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	June 2003			June 2002		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	501.5	269.4	232.1	494.3	270.1	224.2
1-14 hours	39.0	15.6	23.4	37.4	11.1	26.4
15-29 hours	70.0	22.3	47.7	70.5	26.8	43.7
30 plus hours	357.3	215.9	141.6	353.0	216.0	136.9
Not at work	35.0	15.6	19.4	33.4	16.2	17.2

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
June 2003	527.0	284.0	243.0	103.1	423.9	45.1	58.1	231.1	192.8	15.2
May 2003	524.1	283.1	241.0	101.1	423.0	43.1	58.1	231.8	191.3	15.8
June 2002	519.6	284.4	235.2	100.5	419.1	40.7	59.8	232.9	186.2	16.0
Employed (' 000)										
June 2003	501.5	269.4	232.1	92.8	408.7	39.7	53.1	220.6	188.1	15.0
May 2003	493.7	263.1	230.6	87.8	405.9	37.4	50.4	220.7	185.2	15.6
June 2002	494.3	270.1	224.2	90.4	403.9	35.6	54.8	223.4	180.5	15.9
Unemployed (' 000)										
June 2003	25.6	14.6	10.9	10.3	15.2	5.4	4.9	10.5	4.7	0.0
May 2003	30.4	20.0	10.4	13.3	17.1	5.7	7.6	11.1	6.1	0.0
June 2002	25.3	14.3	11.0	10.1	15.2	5.2	4.9	9.4	5.7	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
June 2003	4.9	5.1	4.5	10.0	3.6	12.0	8.4	4.5	2.4	0.0
May 2003	5.8	7.1	4.3	13.2	4.0	13.2	13.1	4.8	3.2	0.0
June 2002	4.9	5.0	4.7	10.0	3.6	12.8	8.2	4.0	3.1	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
June 2003	69.7	76.2	63.4	74.4	68.7	63.6	85.8	89.0	53.9	11.3
May 2003	69.3	76.0	62.9	72.9	68.5	60.8	85.7	89.2	53.6	11.8
June 2002	68.4	75.9	61.1	71.2	67.8	56.3	86.8	87.7	52.7	11.9

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2003	June 2002 (' 000)	2001
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	51.4	52.4	52.7
Manufacturing	28.8	29.3	30.2
Construction	25.4	26.4	26.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	27.7	28.3	30.7
Trade	77.6	79.3	70.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	27.9	30.4	26.1
Service	216.0	203.2	197.3
Public Administration	29.1	28.3	29.0
Other Primary Industries	17.6	16.7	18.5
Total All Industries	501.5	494.3	481.5

Note: Pertains to the week ending January 18, 2002

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan April 2003p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Apr/03p	Mar/03p	Apr/02r
Total									
Beneficiaries	13,450	1,100	1,600	3,340	1,090	210	20,790	22,370	20,880
Male	10,190	460	-	230	830	160	11,870	13,120	12,030
Female	3,260	640	1,600	3,110	250	60	8,920	9,250	8,840
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000)	18,307	1,170	1,783	3,742	-	175	25,177	33,010	32,135
Number of weeks paid during month	61,630	4,690	6,360	13,510	-	700	86,890	113,630	110,040
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	297.06	249.43	280.22	276.91	-	-	289.78	290.51	292.02

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees (' 000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Apr 2003p	Mar 2003r	Apr 2003p	Mar 2003r	Apr 2003p	Mar 2003r	Apr 2003p	Mar 2003r
Goods producing industries	58.3	58.4	833.55	844.12	39.2	38.8	26.67	26.65
Forestry	0.6	0.9	703.99	784.92	38.2	40.0	21.31	21.53
Mining and oil and gas extraction	9.4	9.9	1091.64	1108.23	42.3	41.1	31.69	31.49
Construction	15.4	14.7	719.20	741.35	38.0	37.6	20.89	20.83
Engineering construction	3.1	3.2	811.48	843.96	38.1	37.5	23.91	24.20
Manufacturing	28.7	28.7	776.75	766.66	38.4	38.5	25.98	25.90
Non-durable goods	13.4	13.1	725.60	724.81	37.9	38.1	26.26	26.53
Food	7.4	7.2	647.06	656.44	37.0	37.5	23.93	24.74
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	757.87	718.31	38.5	38.2	24.50	22.60
Durable goods	15.3	15.6	821.61	801.66	38.9	38.8	25.74	25.39
Machinery	4.9	4.9	864.71	860.18	38.5	38.6	26.89	27.44
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.4	3.4	846.93	849.25	38.5	38.6	26.70	27.42
Service producing industries	332.4	326.3	580.32	576.75	38.1	37.7	21.12	21.09
Trade	69.6	68.3	489.27	485.90	38.8	39.0	20.46	20.22
Wholesale trade	17.8	17.7	722.33	717.75	39.0	39.0	22.61	21.80
Retail trade	51.7	50.7	408.93	405.09	38.6	38.9	18.39	18.63
Automobile dealers	4.4	4.5	852.95	816.10	39.2	39.3	23.87	23.63
Gasoline service stations	4.9	4.6	284.93	278.76	34.3	35.2	13.89	14.35
Transportation & warehousing	20.9	20.6	750.57	755.33	41.4	40.4	20.46	20.89
Finance and insurance	18.3	18.3	801.11	823.30	36.9	36.7	24.23	25.14
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.1	7.2	642.21	625.23	37.2	37.4	21.85	21.06
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	9.9	9.2	414.31	417.73	36.3	36.7	16.53	16.67
Educational services	39.9	39.3	702.03	694.03	38.3	37.9	20.05	20.03
Elementary & secondary schools	25.2	25.1	725.81	707.50	40.3	40.2	23.64	23.42
Health care & social assistance	55.7	54.3	569.74	563.81	35.0	34.7	18.74	18.80
General medical & surgical hospitals	14.9	14.5	658.50	654.25	37.7	37.5	21.28	20.70
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.8	15.2	503.63	492.00	31.7	33.2	17.03	17.48
Accommodation & food services	32.2	31.7	254.62	249.74	40.5	40.6	13.50	13.70
Food services & drinking places	23.7	23.3	245.32	237.79	43.2	42.8	13.09	12.74
Public Administration	29.5	28.7	803.90	781.40	38.9	37.4	24.85	24.31
Industrial Aggregate	390.7	384.6	618.14	617.33	38.2	37.8	21.72	21.71

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

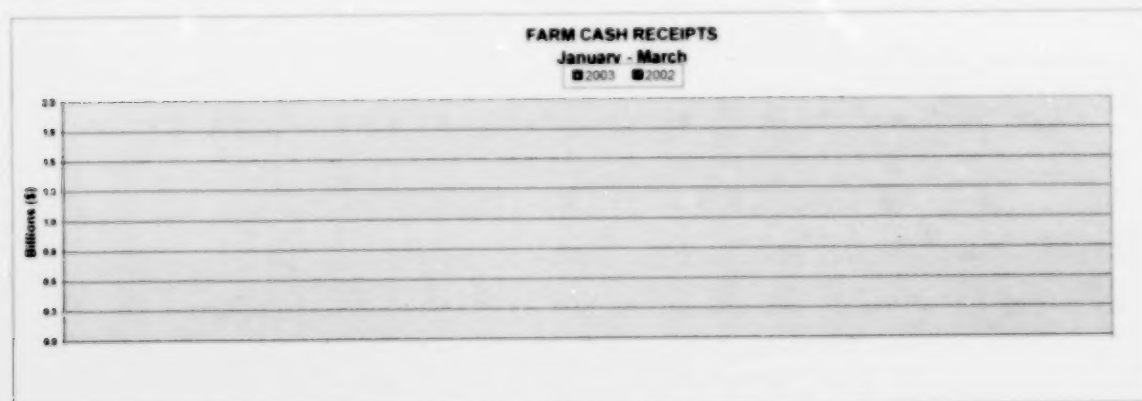
Note: Data based on the 1997 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2003	January - March 2002	Change (%)
	(\$ ' 000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	96,899	182,700	-47.0
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	29,429	18,493	59.1
Durum	65,671	82,611	-20.5
Durum - CWB payments/1	18,341	21,813	-15.9
Oats	23,672	27,828	-14.9
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	26,920	56,629	-52.5
Barley, CWB payments/1	2,113	3,370	-37.3
Deferred grain receipts	-25,152	-33,198	-24.2
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	309,244	447,101	-30.8
Rye	160	774	-79.3
Flaxseed	14,191	21,796	-34.9
Canola - Rapeseed	78,977	128,837	-38.7
Potatoes	9,716	8,860	9.7
Floriculture and nursery	6,376	6,369	0.1
Forest products	867	908	-4.5
Other crops	123,896	147,933	-16.2
Total crops	781,320	1,122,824	-30.4
Cattle	211,085	267,435	-21.1
Calves	50,146	44,998	11.4
Hogs	52,408	56,875	-7.9
Sheep and lambs	3,553	2,544	39.7
Dairy Products	30,651	29,543	3.8
Poultry	12,755	13,050	-2.3
Eggs	5,031	5,243	-4.0
Other livestock	30,761	30,285	1.6
Total livestock and products	396,390	449,973	-11.9
NISA Payments	55,453	41,818	32.6
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	553,033	109,799	---
Income Disaster Assistance	42,340	43,603	-2.9
Dairy Subsidy	-	148	---
Other payments	6,896	669	---
Total direct payments	657,722	196,037	---
Total cash receipts	1,835,432	1,768,834	3.8

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	2003	April 2002	Change (%)	2003	January - April 2002	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	34,460	31,770	8.5	165,180	175,360	-5.8
Heifers	39,190	30,580	28.2	134,600	140,280	-4.0
Cows	280	410	-31.7	2,020	1,910	5.8
Bulls	130	240	-45.8	330	460	-28.3
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	74,060	63,000	17.6	302,130	318,010	-5.0
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	22,130	8,850	---	109,510	44,480	---
Heifers	32,260	14,540	---	97,980	51,340	90.8
Cows	1,190	1,460	-18.5	6,570	4,480	46.7
Bulls	400	270	48.1	1,240	610	---
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	55,980	25,120	---	215,300	100,910	---
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	130,040	88,120	47.6	517,430	418,920	23.5
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,070	3,370	20.8	10,410	11,220	-7.2
Heifers	1,310	680	48.9	6,120	5,410	13.1
Cows	3,740	6,130	-39.0	19,110	20,960	-8.8
Bulls	1,120	1,940	-42.3	4,990	5,920	-15.7
Calves	-	100	---	110	200	-45.0
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	10,240	12,420	-17.6	40,740	43,710	-6.8
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	4,100	4,740	-13.5	14,920	14,830	0.6
Heifers	2,190	2,090	4.8	9,890	8,650	14.3
Cows	9,870	8,960	10.2	37,930	31,960	18.7
Bulls	1,020	550	85.5	3,040	1,380	---
Calves	-	-	---	-	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	17,180	16,340	5.1	65,780	56,820	15.8
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	27,420	28,760	-4.7	106,520	100,530	6.0
Total Cattle Marketed	157,460	116,860	34.7	623,950	519,450	20.1
Sheep and lambs	782	424	84.4	2,974	2,850	4.4
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	100,327	110,745	-9.4	455,261	460,548	-1.1

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	2003 \$/ 100 lbs	April 2002	Change (%)
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	107.36	97.29	10.4
A Heifers, Liveweight	-	97.25	---
Cows D1, 2	59.91	60.57	-1.1
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	120.88	116.86	3.4
Steers 600-700 lbs	133.61	129.42	3.2
Steers 500-600 lbs	144.48	140.10	3.1

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period June 1, 2003 to June 30, 2003	509.2	326.5	24.7	68.4	7.3	40.1	159.4	0.0	1,135.6
Same period last year	325.4	238.0	9.7	127.5	-	53.4	138.0	0.0	892.0
Crop year to date	2,818.2	1,972.6	318.2	988.3	139.8	319.7	1,179.0	12.8	7,748.6
Same period last year	5,801.3	2,047.8	618.8	1,775.1	-	358.1	1,398.4	1.0	12,000.5

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	2003	May 2002	Change (%)	2003	January - May 2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,082	1,053	2.8	5,306	5,259	0.9
Eggs per 100 layers	2,103	2,247	-6.4			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,896	1,971	-3.8	9,314	9,477	-1.7
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,625	1,774	-8.4	8,018	8,428	-4.9
Value (\$'000)	1,855	1,924	-3.6	8,731	9,044	-3.5
Farm price (cent per dozen)	114.2	108.5	5.3	108.9	107.3	1.5
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	37	37	-	185	185	-
Value (\$'000)	55	55	-	268	270	-0.7

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2003	April 2002	Change (%)	2003	January - April 2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture and related service	8	7	14.3	25	26	-3.8
Logging and forestry	0	0	---	0	2	---
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	0	1	---	2	1	---
Manufacturing	0	5	---	10	11	-9.1
Construction	15	6	---	30	19	57.9
Transportation and storage	2	7	-71.4	11	15	-26.7
Communication & other utilities	0	2	---	2	4	-50.0
Wholesale trade	0	2	---	6	4	50.0
Retail trade	4	5	-20.0	20	21	-4.8
Finance and insurance	1	0	---	1	0	---
Real estate operators and insurance agents	0	0	---	1	0	---
Business service	2	0	---	3	3	0.0
Health and social service	0	0	---	1	1	0.0
Accommodation food and beverage	3	3	0.0	11	18	-38.9
Other service	9	9	0.0	19	17	11.8
Total Industries	44	47	-6.4	142	142	0.0
Bankruptcy by consumer	220	161	36.6	726	686	5.8
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	790	898	-12.0	3,169	3,558	-10.9
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,551	7,092	6.5	28,216	26,448	6.7

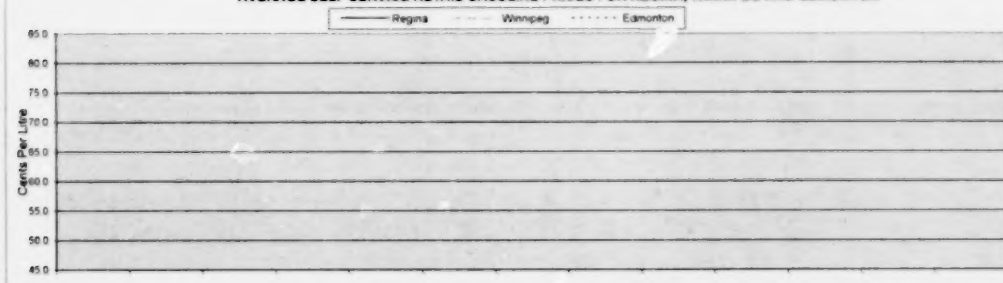
RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	2003p	April 2002r	Change (%)	2003p	January - April 2002r	Change (%)
	\$ Millions			\$ Millions		
Saskatchewan						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	186.2	160.4	16.1	699.2	655.0	6.7
All other food stores	5.7	6.5	-12.4	21.9	23.6	-7.6
Drugs and patent medicine stores	36.7	32.5	12.8	146.9	129.2	13.7
Shoe stores	2.7	2.5	7.7	8.2	7.6	8.3
Men's clothing stores	2.1	2.4	-13.0	7.4	7.7	-3.6
Women's clothing stores	10.1	9.6	5.0	32.1	29.3	9.7
Other clothing stores	16.8	14.1	19.1	55.0	48.3	14.0
Household furniture & appliances	23.3	23.7	-1.9	88.4	87.9	0.6
Household furnishings stores	7.5	6.3	19.9	28.2	22.3	26.5
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	218.2	228.6	-4.5	768.8	759.4	1.2
Gasoline service stations	64.1	59.7	7.4	261.2	213.3	22.5
Auto parts, accessories & services	51.6	45.9	12.4	175.1	150.6	16.3
General merchandise stores	90.6	90.2	0.5	326.9	322.6	1.3
Other semi-durable goods stores	15.9	15.0	5.6	56.0	53.9	3.9
Other durable goods stores	14.8	13.9	6.3	55.1	52.9	4.3
Other retail stores	24.0	22.5	6.7	87.9	85.6	2.7
Total all stores	770.2	733.8	5.0	2,818.5	2,649.2	6.4
Canada						
Total retail trade	25,995.0	25,499.7	1.9	97,698.7	90,805.8	7.6

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	May 2003	April 2003	May 2002	May 2003	April 2003	May 2002
	cents per litre					
St. John's	83.2	86.6	82.0	80.4	83.9	76.0
Charlottetown - Summerside	75.3	83.4	72.1	73.5	81.6	65.2
Sydney	72.9	84.5	79.5	69.9	81.3	77.3
Halifax	74.4	81.2	76.8	71.2	77.5	75.3
Moncton	73.3	82.9	75.7	69.9	78.9	75.9
Chicoutimi	69.8	76.2	72.0	69.3	75.7	70.2
Quebec City	72.4	78.7	75.9	71.5	78.2	75.2
Trois Rivières	70.9	78.8	73.9	70.4	78.7	73.4
Montreal	73.4	77.3	71.5	70.9	75.0	73.0
Ottawa	68.2	71.5	66.8	65.5	67.6	65.9
Toronto	67.1	73.0	70.3	64.2	70.9	69.1
London	68.0	72.6	68.9	64.6	71.5	68.3
Windsor	65.7	70.2	68.8	62.7	67.8	67.3
Sudbury	69.2	72.8	71.4	67.6	70.5	72.7
Thunder Bay	74.4	77.3	73.8	72.5	75.8	71.9
Winnipeg	64.2	69.8	65.2	63.7	69.7	67.0
Regina	69.0	72.9	72.3	70.4	71.3	73.9
Saskatoon	73.3	77.0	73.9	73.3	76.7	74.9
Edmonton	65.8	69.0	66.1	64.6	67.6	65.4
Calgary	64.5	68.0	67.1	63.6	66.8	66.9
Prince George	76.2	83.9	74.4	75.9	83.1	72.9
Vancouver	75.2	81.2	75.2	72.5	79.1	71.2
Victoria	81.1	84.8	76.6	79.9	83.5	75.5

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	2003	April 2002	Change (%)		2003	January - April 2002	Change (%)
	Number						
Passenger Cars:							
Manufactured in North America	1,120	1,341	-16.5		3,728	3,952	-5.7
Manufactured in Japan	138	183	-24.6		477	474	0.6
Manufactured in other countries	134	149	-10.1		513	469	9.4
Commercial Vehicles:							
Manufactured in North America	1,901	2,086	-8.9		6,781	7,296	-7.1
Manufactured Overseas	164	153	7.2		606	490	23.7
Total	3,457	3,912	-11.6		12,105	12,681	-4.5

HOUSING STATISTICS

	2003	1st Quarter 2002	Change (%)		2003	January - December 2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Dwelling starts	576	385	49.6		2,963	2,381	24.4
Dwelling completions	540	433	24.7		2,523	2,292	10.1
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,681	1,151	46.0				
Dwelling Starts							
Saskatchewan/1	472	326	44.8		2,363	1,776	33.1
Estevan	1	0	—		8	4	—
Lloydminster/2	5	2	—		28	9	—
Moose Jaw	4	1	—		28	28	-
North Battleford	0	0	—		8	17	-52.9
Prince Albert	9	0	—		79	90	-12.2
Regina Metro	236	102	—		651	626	4.0
Saskatoon Metro	236	224	5.4		1,489	900	65.4
Swift Current	24	1	—		13	13	-
Yorkton	1	1	0.0		64	89	-28.1
Dwelling Completions							
Saskatchewan/1	377	256	47.3		1,819	1,750	3.9
Estevan	0	1	-		10	4	—
Lloydminster/2	10	5	—		21	11	90.9
Moose Jaw	7	5	40.0		24	44	-45.5
North Battleford	2	4	-50.0		12	32	-62.5
Prince Albert	20	20	0.0		80	120	-33.3
Regina Metro	155	77	—		596	526	13.3
Saskatoon Metro	222	179	24.0		1,010	932	8.4
Swift Current	2	4	-50.0		19	24	-20.8
Yorkton	11	16	-31.3		102	57	78.9
Dwellings under Construction							
Saskatchewan/1	1,368	803	70.4				
Estevan	2	2	0.0				
Lloydminster/2	7	2	—				
Moose Jaw	7	2	—				
North Battleford	0	2	-				
Prince Albert	19	11	72.7				
Regina Metro	471	355	32.7				
Saskatoon Metro	897	448	—				
Swift Current	24	5	—				
Yorkton	7	58	-87.9				
	2003	May 2002	Change (%)		2003	January - May 2002	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts							
Regina Metro	71	56	26.8		379	226	67.7
Saskatoon Metro	113	124	-8.9		607	448	35.5
Dwelling Completions							
Regina Metro	26	43	-39.5		268	206	30.1
Saskatoon Metro	125	52	—		421	289	45.7
Dwellings under Construction							
Regina Metro	501	350	43.1				
Saskatoon Metro	1,070	558	91.8				

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
May, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	41,393	2,788	24,937	18,899	88,017
Estevan	705	-	60	-	765
Weyburn	60	200	1,510	-	1,770
Regina	5,580	-	8,014	3,783	17,377
Moose Jaw	817	-	2,506	-	3,323
Swift Current	118	-	10	30	158
Saskatoon	16,173	1,325	8,493	2,190	28,181
Humboldt	50	20	312	1	383
Melville	18	-	1,335	-	1,353
Yorkton	266	-	156	151	573
Melfort	59	-	-	-	59
North Battleford	216	-	-	-	216
Prince Albert	1,347	-	180	360	1,887
Lloydminster *	2,014	-	69	-	2,083
May, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	35,350	617	17,713	5,660	59,340
Estevan	208	35	55	10	308
Weyburn	674	-	8	-	682
Regina	4,075	130	7,846	669	12,720
Moose Jaw	652	-	2,572	55	3,279
Swift Current	493	-	2	-	495
Saskatoon	12,092	305	2,786	3,303	18,486
Humboldt	304	-	26	-	330
Melville	10	-	-	-	10
Yorkton	1,866	-	121	-	1,987
Melfort	322	-	2,176	-	2,498
North Battleford	250	-	378	-	628
Prince Albert	1,306	-	462	-	1,768
Lloydminster *	2,667	559	732	-	3,958
January - May, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	154,387	10,404	96,241	57,024	318,056
Estevan	1,847	-	2,085	-	3,932
Weyburn	665	200	5,948	-	6,813
Regina	44,081	-	37,084	15,515	96,680
Moose Jaw	2,525	180	10,812	23	13,540
Swift Current	1,459	-	376	51	1,886
Saskatoon	60,611	2,333	22,791	12,858	98,593
Humboldt	260	20	779	1	1,060
Melville	207	-	1,345	-	1,552
Yorkton	1,438	22	1,061	408	2,929
Melfort	397	-	1,075	-	1,472
North Battleford	494	123	972	250	1,839
Prince Albert	2,812	-	3,889	12,269	18,970
Lloydminster *	8,723	1,194	4,257	220	14,394
January - May, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	103,616	11,253	78,352	69,825	263,046
Estevan	340	60	822	42	1,264
Weyburn	1,862	-	251	4	2,117
Regina	23,097	721	22,167	1,188	47,173
Moose Jaw	1,319	286	4,206	55	5,866
Swift Current	1,175	-	157	-	1,332
Saskatoon	38,812	1,938	31,079	36,698	108,527
Humboldt	599	21	463	-	1,083
Melville	132	-	25	-	157
Yorkton	2,459	-	681	9,524	12,664
Melfort	486	-	2,204	13,865	16,555
North Battleford	429	253	5,142	60	5,884
Prince Albert	2,376	2,752	3,427	58	8,613
Lloydminster *	12,675	1,257	2,089	-	16,021

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	2003p	April	Change	2003p	January - April	Change
	(\$ ' 000)	2002r	(%)	(\$ ' 000)	2002r	(%)
Saskatchewan						
Industry Group:						
Food	165,437	154,664	7.0	603,906	567,897	6.3
Beverage	4,982	8,803	-43.4	16,613	29,914	-44.5
Wood	41,226	43,066	-4.3	156,211	126,629	23.4
Printing & Related Support Activities	8,425	8,430	-0.1	35,461	31,821	11.4
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	36,951	35,050	5.4	135,338	119,164	13.6
Machines	65,481	74,873	-12.5	229,484	269,329	-14.8
Electrical Equipment	12,271	22,512	-45.5	44,673	87,247	-48.8
Computer and Electronic	7,797	8,450	-7.7	32,164	29,963	7.3
Non-metallic mineral products	5,390	7,454	-27.7	15,726	19,199	-18.1
Chemical & chemical products	82,161	96,042	-14.5	267,294	259,656	2.9
N E S	216,156	204,240	5.8	928,683	874,063	6.2
Total Value/1	646,277	663,584	-2.6	2,465,553	2,414,882	2.1

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2003	April	Change	2003	January - April	Change
	(\$ ' 000)	2002	(%)	(\$ ' 000)	2002	(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	247,100	318,400	-22.4	906,300	1,309,100	-30.8
Energy Products	243,200	194,500	25.0	1,065,500	654,300	62.8
Forestry Products	50,600	54,400	-7.0	199,800	201,700	-0.9
Industrial Goods	305,400	382,900	-20.2	1,013,500	1,296,100	-21.8
Machinery and Equipment	36,000	38,900	-7.5	162,700	178,800	-9.0
Automotive Products	8,300	9,000	-7.8	30,600	34,700	-11.8
Consumer Goods	2,700	3,400	-20.6	11,800	12,100	-2.5
Special Transactions	12,500	12,200	2.5	44,200	43,200	2.3
Total Exports	905,800	1,013,700	-10.6	3,434,400	3,730,000	-7.9

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2003	April	Change	2003	January - April	Change
	(\$ ' 000)	2002	(%)	(\$ ' 000)	2002	(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	24,300	21,900	11.0	104,400	92,500	12.9
Energy Products	4,800	7,000	-31.4	17,400	23,500	-26.0
Forestry Products	2,600	2,100	23.8	11,500	10,300	11.7
Industrial Goods	133,500	113,500	17.6	515,100	471,500	9.2
Machinery and Equipment	154,800	185,300	-16.5	657,400	610,800	7.6
Automotive Products	39,200	42,500	-7.8	171,700	176,900	-2.9
Consumer Goods	24,800	18,600	33.3	88,800	74,600	19.0
Special Transactions	2,300	3,400	-32.4	12,200	13,600	-10.3
Total Imports	386,300	394,300	-2.0	1,578,500	1,473,700	7.1

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	2003p	April	Change	2003p	January - April	Change
	(\$ ' 000)	2002r	(%)	(\$ ' 000)	2002r	(%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	38,579	39,853	-3.2	146,412	153,927	-4.9
Limited Service Restaurants	22,961	24,861	-7.6	84,236	90,045	-6.5
Caterers	8,432	10,975	-23.2	30,928	33,649	-8.1
Taverns	2,233	1,962	13.8	9,381	7,651	22.6
Total	72,206	77,651	-7.0	270,956	285,273	-5.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	March			January - March		
		2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,049	2,097	-2.3	6,000	6,055	-0.9
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	755	711	6.2	2,208	2,069	6.7
		April			January - April		
		2003p	2002	Change (%)	2003p	2002	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	51	58	-12.7	361	310	16.6
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	14	14	-2.9	87	80	8.9
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	828	879	-5.9	3,076	3,272	-6.0
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	921	939	-1.8	3,921	4,068	-3.6

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	May			January - May		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,391	3,329	92.0	30,137	24,279	24.1
Butane & butane mixes	5,089	5,322	-4.4	25,443	40,446	-37.1
Aviation gasoline	769	934	-17.7	1,717	2,115	-18.8
Motor gasoline	161,702	148,201	9.1	674,089	654,142	3.0
Premium	3,577	3,282	9.0	14,853	18,113	-18.0
Mid grade	555	723	-23.2	2,424	3,429	-29.3
Regular no-lead	157,570	144,368	9.1	656,812	632,710	3.8
Aviation turbo fuel	5,579	6,122	-8.9	25,151	26,965	-6.7
Kerosene stove oil	87	531	-83.6	4,635	5,663	-18.2
Diesel fuel	196,092	189,065	3.7	589,962	563,578	4.7
Light fuel	141	208	-32.2	6,539	7,031	-7.0
Heavy fuel	12,127	11,631	4.3	65,685	60,763	8.1
Asphalt	14,914	11,157	33.7	16,802	11,500	46.1
Lube oils & grease	5,029	6,610	-23.9	29,266	30,696	-4.7
Total net sales, all products	409,568	387,893	5.6	1,479,806	1,448,846	2.1

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2001	2000	Change (%)	2001	2000	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Production	4,371	4,504	-3.0	17,216	17,488	-1.6
Inter-regional transfers	475	434	9.6	1,414	1,142	23.8
Total Supply	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0
Disposition						
Manufacturing	862	871	-1.0	3,516	3,375	4.2
Mining	984	927	6.2	3,940	3,689	6.8
Pipelines	339	308	10.2	1,361	1,251	8.7
Public Administration	87	86	1.6	334	353	-5.2
Commercial/Institutional	884	1,130	-21.8	3,569	4,003	-10.8
Residential	707	728	-2.9	2,762	2,722	1.5
Agriculture	364	330	10.2	1,386	1,305	6.1
Producer Consumption	620	559	10.8	1,762	1,932	-8.8
Total Disposition	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All- items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
April, 2002	123.5	118.1	129.4	112.8	110.9	132.6	112.7	125.3	137.4
May	123.7	118.8	129.6	112.4	110.4	132.3	113.0	126.6	138.8
June	123.9	118.6	129.6	112.8	107.3	132.7	113.0	127.6	142.7
July	124.2	118.6	129.5	112.9	108.2	133.3	112.8	127.8	145.5
August	124.4	117.9	129.9	112.7	108.9	134.5	113.4	127.9	145.8
September	125.0	117.7	130.2	112.9	112.4	134.7	113.1	129.5	145.9
October	125.1	117.7	130.8	112.9	113.0	134.6	113.2	128.8	146.7
November	125.6	119.1	130.9	113.2	111.6	136.3	113.0	128.4	147.1
December	125.4	120.8	130.9	113.3	109.7	134.7	113.0	127.9	147.2
January, 2003	125.6	119.7	131.3	113.2	109.3	136.8	113.5	126.9	147.3
February	126.2	120.2	131.5	112.8	108.1	139.2	113.5	128.0	147.8
March	126.7	120.6	132.0	113.0	110.9	140.2	113.0	127.8	148.0
April	126.1	121.0	132.1	113.1	110.9	136.4	113.5	127.0	148.1
May	126.4	122.1	134.4	112.8	107.8	134.8	113.7	127.8	149.8
% change May, 2003 over April, 2003	0.2	0.9	1.7	-0.3	-2.8	-1.2	0.2	0.6	1.1
% change May, 2003 over May, 2002	2.2	2.8	3.7	0.4	-2.4	1.9	0.6	0.9	7.9
Canada									
April, 2003	118.4	120.9	112.8	113.9	106.6	133.8	115.3	124.7	116.8
May	118.6	120.4	113.1	113.8	104.6	134.1	115.7	126.8	118.8
June	119.0	120.9	113.1	114.0	104.2	134.0	115.9	127.2	124.1
July	119.6	120.9	113.2	114.2	105.0	135.4	115.4	128.4	129.5
August	120.1	120.2	114.2	114.3	105.0	137.0	115.6	128.5	129.8
September	120.1	119.2	114.6	113.8	107.3	136.8	115.7	128.7	129.9
October	120.5	118.5	115.8	113.9	107.1	137.9	116.2	127.7	131.2
November	120.8	120.4	115.7	114.0	105.2	139.2	116.2	126.7	131.9
December	120.4	121.2	114.0	114.0	102.3	140.1	116.1	126.0	131.6
January, 2003	121.4	122.3	116.2	113.9	101.6	141.9	116.1	125.4	132.0
February	122.3	122.1	116.7	114.5	103.8	144.1	116.4	127.1	133.5
March	122.8	122.4	117.4	114.5	105.5	144.6	116.1	126.7	133.8
April	121.9	122.4	116.5	114.5	103.8	141.8	116.8	126.3	134.5
May	122.0	122.8	117.1	114.5	103.4	139.8	117.1	127.2	136.2
% change May, 2003 over April, 2003	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0	-0.4	-1.4	0.3	0.7	1.3
% change May, 2003 over May, 2002	2.9	2.0	3.5	0.6	-1.1	4.3	1.2	0.3	14.6
Regina									
April, 2003	127.0		135.0						
May	127.3		137.2						
% change May, 2003 over April, 2003	0.2		1.6						
% change May, 2003 over May, 2002	2.2		3.8						
Saskatoon									
April, 2003	125.3		127.7						
May	125.7		129.9						
% change May, 2003 over April, 2003	0.3		1.7						
% change May, 2003 over May, 2002	2.0		2.9						

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